

## FISH SERINE PROTEINASES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC USE

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## ABSTRACT

Fish derived serine proteinases including trypsins and chymotrypsin derived from cod such as Atlantic cod is used for treating and/or preventing a variety of diseases and disorders such as inflammatory diseases, infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria and fungal species and diseases where a receptor binding mechanism is involved in the pathogenesis. Pharmaceutical and cosmetic compositions comprising the proteinases are described.

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